

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1911.

Society

THE social outlook for the season in Washington is one fraught with great interest and brilliant promise. A welcome element will be the wives of the new legislators, who will get their first taste of real social life, for, although they have been here attending the extra session, they have seen few of the real social happenings of officialdom. They will be taught the precedents and ropes of official life, be entertained, and in turn must entertain.

The promise of new diplomats gives rise to the hope that there will be a series of brilliant "first receptions" which always brighten up the season. It is the duty of each new head of an embassy or legation to entertain his colleagues, and the new diplomat always tries to make an immense impression at this first function.

Among the most interesting of the newcomers are, of course, the Belgian Minister and Mme. Haventh. Mme. Haventh is no stranger to Washington society, for, as Helen Foulke, she was a deservedly popular belle, and her marriage to the Belgian diplomat was one of the events of that season. When M. Haventh was connected with the staff of the Belgian Legation he was one of the most popular of the diplomatic bachelors.

The Cuban Minister and Mme. Rivero and their charming daughters were here last spring, but they came so late that they will make their first official appearance this winter.

It is expected that the wife and family of Senor Don Crespo, the new Mexican Ambassador, who are to arrive in Washington this fall, will be eagerly welcomed, as were Senor de la Barra and his charming bride of the last few months of his service in Washington. Senor de la Barra won a great deal of affection, and all regretted when he went to Mexico to become eventually wife of the Provisional President and first lady of that southern land.

Buen Uchida will be the next minister of foreign affairs of Japan, and so Washington will lose two of its most delightful diplomatic members. Baroness Uchida, who is a graduate of Bryn Mawr, has endeared herself to American women, and her regime as hostess of the quaint Japanese Embassy for the past two years has been one of brilliancy and charm. One of the prettiest luncheons given for Miss Helen Taft last year was given by Baroness Uchida, who claims the same alma mater (Bryn

Mawr) as does the daughter of the President, and who had among the luncheon guests a number of her classmates.

All those who have been mentioned for the Washington post to succeed Baron Uchida, dispatches from abroad tell us, are married. Thus another diplomatic hostess will make her bow to Washington next year. Of the three of the distinguished Japanese diplomats who are under consideration for Washington, one, Baron Hayashi, is well known in Washington, having been a member of the embassy staff several years ago.

Viscount Motono, the present Japanese Ambassador at St. Petersburg, and Viscountess Motono are among the most popular of the diplomatic set there, and Washington will be very lucky to have such charming additions to their social ranks. Practically the same may be said of Viscount and Viscountess Kurino, the Japanese Ambassador at Paris, and his wife.

Among other newcomers in the diplomatic corps are the Argentine Minister and Mme. Naom, the Chilean Minister and Senora Dona Eduardo Suarez, the Minister from Uruguay, Dr. Carlos Maria de Pena, and Mme. Pena, and their four daughters, who will be interesting additions to the younger diplomatic set; the Colombian Minister and Mrs. Watson comes of an old Maryland Quaker family, who lived in Ellicott City, Md., many years.

Among the new Senators and Representatives are many interesting women who do not depend in any way on the prestige of an official position for social standing in this or any other city. Take, for instance, Mrs. Clarence Watson, whose charm and grace of manner have won her social distinction in Baltimore and her home State, West Virginia. Mrs. Watson comes of an old Maryland Quaker family, who lived in Ellicott City, Md., many years.

Mrs. Martin Littleton is picturesque, sprightly, and clever, and one bound to be a leader among women who go in for accomplishments, and although her husband's term in Congress is just beginning, she is as popular in the Capital as in New York.

Two important social functions have been scheduled for the fall. One is the marriage of Miss Olga Roosevelt to Dr. Breckenridge Bayne, which will take place in October, the other the opening with a dinner, concert, and ball of the new private theater, which Mrs. Bradley has created at the rear of his Dupont circle home. Mrs. Bradley is said to plan rare musical treats, dinners of a hundred covers, cotillions, plays, and balls, to be arranged to follow each other in quick succession.

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Col. and Mrs. George A. Ames entertained at dinner at Fairfield, D. C., in

honor of Hon. Morris Shepard and Mrs. Shepard, Thursday evening. Hon. and Mrs. J. Stenbury, of London, England, were guests of Col. and Mrs. Ames at a pretty tea Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Spencer Cosby, who is now at Lenox, Mass., was the honor guest at luncheon Thursday of Mrs. Daniel Chesnut French. Among the guests were Mrs. Joseph Choate, formerly Miss Oliver, of Washington; Miss Mabel Choate, and Mrs. Lawrence Courlay.

The junior officers of the Delaware, which is now off Norfolk, entertained at dinner aboard ship Wednesday night. The chaperones were Mrs. Drexel, of Washington, and Mrs. Porter, wife of Lieut. Porter.

The table was prettily decorated with white and lavender asters and ferns. Among the guests were Miss Drexel, of Washington; Miss Elizabeth King, Misses Mary and Bessie Greene, Miss Mary Wilson, and Miss Bessie Kelly.

WEDDINGS-ENGAGEMENTS
A pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday when Miss Josie Helen Dobson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dobson, and Prof. Rollin Henry Dennison, of the University of Wisconsin, were married. The house was transformed into a bower of palms and white asters for the occasion. Rev. Dr. Donald MacLeod officiated at the ceremony. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white crepe de chene and embroidered chiffon trimmed with rare point de venise lace, which was brought from Venice by the groom last year as a gift to the bride. Prof. and Mrs. Dennison have gone to Upper Wisconsin for a brief stay and they will be at home in Madison, Wis., after December 1.

The marriage of Miss Clara Merrill, daughter of James Merrill, of Boston, and Mr. Roy Franklin Stewart, of Washington, will take place in Boston on September 8. A large reception will be held in the home of the bride's father at the ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Ada Belle Wingate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wingate, and Mr. Benjamin Lee Stidman, of Washington, will take place in the home of the parents of the bride-to-be in Louisville, Ky., to-morrow at noon.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard Coates have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Roberta Coates, and Mr. Willen W. Easterday on August 4. Mr. and Mrs. Easterday will be at home after September 8 at their apartment in the Susquehanna, the joint gift of the parents of both.

An interesting international wedding will take place on September 9 in the country home of Mrs. John E. Mitchell, "Meadowmere," near Milwaukee, when Mrs. Mitchell's daughter, Miss Ruth Mitchell, and Mr. William van Rheinfelt van Breda, of London, will be married.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Whitney, daughter of the late William Whitney, Secretary of the Navy under President Cleveland, and Mr. Willard D. Straight will take place in the American Church, Geneva, Switzerland, on September 7. The engagement of Miss Whitney and Mr. Straight was announced only a month ago. Among the friends and relatives of Miss Whitney who will be in Geneva for the wedding are Mrs. George H. Bent and Miss Beatrice Bent, with whom Miss Whitney has been traveling in Europe; Mr. Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney, and Mrs. Almeric Paget.

The marriage of Mr. Webster Ballinger, of Washington, and Miss Mary Fayre Dixon, of South Berlin, N. Y., took place in Boston on August 24. Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. The bride is well known in Washington, having resided here for some time several years ago. Mr. Ballinger at one time represented a number of Western newspapers as Washington

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correspondent and has since been a member of the firm of Ballinger & Lee, Ardmore, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger will be at home after September 15, at the Normandie Hotel, this city.

Miss Sue S. Shields, of Roanoke, Va., and Mr. Frank R. McFadyen, of Washington, D. C., were married in Trinity P. E. Church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. C. W. Whitmore, assistant rector of Trinity Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McFadyen left for Atlantic City, Philadelphia, and New England on Friday. Their future home will be at the Stanhope, after October 1.

Miss Helen B. Davidson, of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Lloyd Tindall, of Washington, D. C., were married in the Unitarian Church at Seattle on August 25. Mr. Philip Tindall, of Washington, D. C., was best man. Mrs. William Tindall, mother of the bridegroom, was present.

Miss Kate Anderson Birmingham, of Washington, was married at Portsmouth, Va., on August 25 to Mr. Thomas Nelson Peach, of Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Peach will reside at Phoenix, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Henderson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cumming Henderson, to Mr. Red McCaffrey, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mills, of 1227 F street northeast, have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Jeannette Virginia Mills, to Mr. Grover Edwin Payne, of this city.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Robert M. Boyd, Jr., of Montclair, N. J., of the engagement of her sister, Mrs. Russell, widow of Lieut. Commander F. Meade Russell, U. S. N., to Mr. Carter Berkeley, U. S. M. C. Mrs. Russell has made her home in Montclair since her widowhood, five years ago.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mrs. Mary T. Graves entertained at a pretty young people's party last Friday in her home, at Great Falls, in celebration of the birthday of Miss Ruth King. Miss Elizabeth Blau-dock, and Miss Olga Armstrong. The parlors and dining-room were decorated with palms, ferns, and golden-rod. Among those present from Washington were Misses Lavinia Gaskin, Miss Corbell Knighton, Master Herbert Borden, Misses Fern and Eunice Cornwell, Bertram Follen, Verle Oliver, Theodore J. King, and Willard Oliver.

An outdoor play, "Pygmalion and Galatea," will be given under the direction of Miss Simes Newell, in Newport shortly. Among those who have taken boxes for the affair are Mrs. George Penobly Wetmore and Miss Maude Wetmore.

A party of Washington people spending the summer in Osterville, Mass., motored over to Narragansett Pier Tuesday to visit Mrs. James F. Barbour and Miss Marguerite Barbour. In the party were Miss Annie Irwin, Miss Mary Irwin, and Mr. Harry T. Irwin, daughters and son of Commander and Mrs. William Irwin.

Mrs. Brownson, wife of Rear Admiral Willard Brownson, entertained at a large tea and bridge last week in her cottage, in Frodo, N. H. The house was decorated with yellow roses, asters, and golden-rod.

Washington society is interested in the coming exhibition in Newport of the miniatures of Mr. Robert Lee Keeling, brother of Mrs. Stilson Hutchins. Among the miniatures exhibited will be those of Mrs. Stilson Hutchins and Mrs. Spencer Cosby, of Washington. Mr. Keeling has arrived in Newport, and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Mason, at Villa Wayburn.

Mrs. C. S. Hawkins entertained at ten, followed by bridge in her cottage, at Mount Washington, N. H., Friday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Townsend Ashmore, Mrs. Willard Brownson, Mrs. Henry McHarg, Mrs. Arthur B. Twombly, Miss Belton, Miss Jackson, and the Misses Edwards.

PERSONALS.

Lieut. U. S. Grant, third, U. S. A., will leave Washington next week for Clinton, N. Y., where Mrs. Grant is spending the summer with her parents, Senator and Mrs. Root, at their summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will return to Washington in October.

The Mexican Minister to Cuba and Mme. Godoy and their daughter, Miss Mercedes Godoy, are now in New York City. They will come to Washington for a brief visit next month. Senor Godoy was formerly the counselor and charge d'affaires of the Mexican Embassy in Washington. They will return to Cuba in the early winter.

Mrs. B. R. Mason, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Julia and Josephine Mason, will return to Washington the middle of the month from a trip to Delaware Water Gap.

Gen. Frank C. Smith, U. S. A., and Mrs. Smith and Miss Frances Smith will go to Atlantic City early next week for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Patchen have gone to San Francisco, where they will pay a brief visit. They will sail for China September 6.

Lieut. Charles H. Patterson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Patterson are at Woodbury, N. J. Lieut. Patterson will return to Washington this week, but Mrs. Patterson will remain until October.

Miss Faith Snyder, who has been spending the last two months in Delaware, Va., has returned to the home of her parents, Rev. William T. and Mrs. Snyder, in Nineteenth street.

Mr. William Bowie Clark is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. White, at "Schooner Head," Bar Harbor. Mr. Clark has recently returned from a cruise through Canadian waters on the yacht Alpha, as the guest of Mr. George Marshall Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Stollwagen have returned to Washington from a visit of a number of months at Poland Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Windsor left Washington yesterday for a brief visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wynne have returned to Washington after a stay of several weeks in Atlantic City.

Miss Lela McGrath has returned to Washington from a month's visit to friends in the Shenandoah Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith have left Washington for a series of visits and

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will not return to their home here until December. Mr. Smith has gone to Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Smith has gone to the country place of Mrs. J. E. F. F. Shaw, near Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Snyder, who have been spending the season at Magnolia, Mass., have returned to Washington. Miss Anne Snyder will go to Mountain Lake Park for a few weeks before returning to Washington.

Mrs. Florence H. Bacon has returned from an extended trip through Central New York. A portion of the time was spent at "The Crest," the beautiful farm of her cousin, A. L. Hopkins.

Mrs. E. M. Venable and Mrs. A. Someman are at Pen Mar for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Van Dyne, the Misses Van Dyne, and Mr. George Van Dyne have returned to their home in Chevy Chase, after spending their summer vacation at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Secretary of War Stimson, Maj. Gen. Wood, Chief of Staff, and Maj. Hagood will leave Washington on September 15 for a tour of inspection of some works through the Middle Western States.

Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte, wife of the former Attorney General, who is spending the summer in Lenox, Mass., has as her guest Miss F. G. Haydock, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the President, and Mrs. John Hay Hammon were among the patronesses at the Normandy Peasants' Market, given on the estate of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, in West Manchester, Mass., Friday for the benefit of the Sunnyside Day Nursery of Boston.

Mrs. James F. Barbour and Miss Marguerite Barbour, who have been spending the summer at Narragansett Pier, will return home this week. Miss Barbour has been ill for a number of days at the Imperial Hotel, Narragansett Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McConkhle, Mrs. John C. Poor, and Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hopkins were among the Washington people at the tennis tournament at the Point Judith Country Club, Narragansett Pier, Friday.

Former Vice President of the United States and Mrs. Levi P. Morton and Col. and Mrs. R. G. Lang are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis at their cottage at Nahant, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clapp, who have been spending the summer in Lenox, have returned to their home in Washington.

Mrs. W. P. Hall, of Washington, and her little daughter Teresa are spending some time at West Point.

Capt. Charles F. Craig, U. S. A., and Mrs. Craig and their family, who have been spending a month at Clifton Farm, Warrenton, Va., have returned to their home in Washington for the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pendleton have gone to Atlantic City to join Mr. Pendleton's father and mother, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Pendleton, at the Traymore Hotel.

Mr. Barry Bulkeley and Mrs. John Wells Bulkeley, who have been at the Malborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City, for

the month of August, will leave to-morrow for Williamstown, Mass., and will spend some time in Boston and Concord, Mass., before returning to the city.

Col. George Richards, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Richards are now at Cape Cod. They will return to Washington the latter part of September.

Mrs. Southerland and the Misses Southerland have gone to San Francisco to join Admiral Southerland, who is with the ships of the Second division of the Pacific fleet there.

Lieut. James S. Hamilton, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hamilton are at the Chaumont, Atlantic City.

Brig. Gen. John C. Butler, U. S. A., retired, and his two daughters, Mrs. Morrow and Miss Mary Butler, have arrived at Portland, Oreg., where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Lieut. Col. Guy L. Edie, U. S. A., and Mrs. Edie, who are on their way to the Philippines, are visiting Mrs. Edie's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Kip, in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis Chandlee, of Lamont street, with their sister, Miss Katherine Hurst, are spending the first weeks of September at Galen Hall, Atlantic City.

Lieut. Col. D. S. Stanley, U. S. A., and Mrs. Stanley and family are spending the summer at West Springfield, N. H. They will return to Washington September 21.

Midshipman Lawrence Townsend, Jr., U. S. N., of the U. S. S. Independence, has gone to Charleston, S. C., for a stay of a month.

Dr. Emma Reba Moseley Bailey, of Rome, Ga., who was recently stopping at the Lincoln Hotel, is now at the Hotel Hancock, where she will be pleased to see her friends.

Mrs. Marshall and Miss Matilda Marshall, wife and daughter of Gen. Marshall, have returned to Washington from Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

Miss Bessie Murray, of Norfolk, and her guest, Miss Pat Morris, of Washington, will go to King George County, Va., to-day for a visit to Miss Morris' aunt at her country place there.

Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Shute have returned to the city.

Mr. Mahlon N. Haines, of York, Pa., stopped a few hours last Friday on his way from a business trip to Norfolk, to see his mother, Mrs. E. A. Haines, who is here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Hefferman, of Washington, are the guests of Mrs. Hefferman's sister, Mrs. John M. Deponat, in Atlantic City.

Mr. Alfred Taylor and Mr. Hannis Taylor, Jr., are the week-end guests of Mrs. James W. Boyle, of Baltimore. They will return to their home in Washington to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Manchester have returned from their wedding trip North and will make their home at the former residence of the bride, 1119 Eighth street northwest. Mrs. Manchester, who was formerly Miss Cath-

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